

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1773**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *MULTIFUNCTIONAL POLYMERIC TISSUE COATINGS*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2007, please consider the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal, along with the required fee, was filed on May 23, 2007. Submitted with this Response are a Terminal Disclaimer and two (2) Statements under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$65, the fee for a Terminal Disclaimer for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.